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Form BC 126
June 1954 #1713

FM

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 8-11-65

Call letters W T M B - FM

Station location TOMAH, WISCONSIN

Name of licensee The Tomah-Mauston Broadcasting Company, Incorporated

Transmitter location 4.65 miles south of Tomah on State Highway 131, Tomah, Wisconsin.

1008 1/2 Superior Ave., Tomah, Wisc. (PH 6-30-76)
X1006-½ Superior Avenue, Tomah, Wisconsin(Ltr. 8-10-70)

ZIP 54660

Main studio location X 1016½ Superior Avenue, Tomah, Wisconsin

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-4562 HAAT:460'	10/21/64	98.9 CH.255	ERP:100kw TPO:9.8kw	UNL.	12/21/64 6/21/65
	CP for a new class C FM broadcast station.				
BLH-2761 HAAT:460'	8-11-65	98.9mcs CH.#255	ERP:100kw TPO:9.8kw	U	8-11 12-1-67
	Lic to cover CP(BPH-4562) which auth a new FM broadcast station; and specify type trans as (Gates FMS-10G)				
BPH-5158 HAAT:460'(h&v) cont'l	11-15-65	98.9mc. ch.#255	ERP:100kw(h&v) TPO:19kw.	U	1-15-66 7-15-66
	CP to install new trans(Gates-FM-20G), install vert polarized ant(Gates-300G-10,10sections), incr. TPO; and operate on a vert ERP and HAAT;				
BRCH-740 (1)	9-19-66	Mod. of CP(BPH-5158) to operate transmitter by remote control from 1016-1/2 Superior Ave., Tomah, Wisconsin.			
BLH-3337 HAAT: 460'	10-31-66 (H&V)	98.9mcs CH#255	ERP:100kw(H)V) TPO:19kw (RC)	U	10-31 12-1-67
	Lic to cover CP(BPH-5158) which auth install new trans. install vert polarized ant. chg. TPO and operate on vert. ERP & HAAT specify type trans GATES FMS-20G.				
BMLH-1713	11-24-67	Renewal of License			12-1 12-1-70
BPH-5970 HAAT: 660'	1-16-68 (h&v)	98.9mc. ch#255	ERP: 100kw(h) 97kw(v) TPO: 20kw (RC)	U	3-16-68 9-16-68
	CP to install new type dual polarized ant. (Gates-FMA-10B);300G-10, 10 horiz & vert. sects); operate with a vert. ERP; chg. TPO, HAAT(h)& operate with a vert. HAAT;				
BMPH-10,295 (1)	10-7-68	MP(BPH-5970 as mod.)ext. time 11-27-68			
BMPH-10,385 (2)	12-18-68	MP(BPH-5970 as mod.)ext time 3-27-69			
BLH-4383(L)	5-28-69	Lic.(BPH-5970 as mod.) for chgs.			12-1-70
NDEA	2-19-70				

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WTMP-FM

Station location .....

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div	Period From - To
BSH-1713 (1)	Ltr. rec'd and remote	8-10-70 control	changing point to	Main studio location 1006-½ Superior Ave, Tomah, Wisconsin	
BRH-1713	11-25-70	RENEWAL	OF LICENSE	& NDEA	12-1-73
EBSA	5-26-72				
BRH-1713(S)	11-28-73	RENEWAL			12-1-76
XXX BSCA-1563	4-28-76	SCA	67 khz		
BPH-9943 HAAT: 660'{H&V} {L}	6-30-76	98.9MHz CP chg	ERP: 100kw{H&V} SL & RC, Ant,		U TPO, & ERP 6-30-77
BLH-7292(L)	4-6-77	Lic. (BPH-9943)		for chgs.	12-1-77
BPH-10514 HAAT:660'(h&v) (L)	5-4-77	98.9mhz #255 CP install new Ant; chg ERP	ERP:100kw(h) U TPO;20kw/93kw(v) (RC)		11-4-77
COMTEL	4-28-77	NO OBJECTION SUSPEND OPERATION (30) DAYS PENDING RESTORATION OF EQUIPMENT.			
BRH-1713(S) BRSCA-1563	4-29-77	RENEWAL & SCA			12-1-79
BLH-7510(L)	11-2-77	Lic(BPH-10514) chgs			12-1-79
COM EL	6-26-78	Trans: Gates FM-20H with McMaMrtin B-910 exciter			
BRH790801ZT BRSCA790801ZT	1-15-80	Renewal of License & SCA			12-1-82

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters [illegible]

Name THE TOMAH-MANSTON BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED
Tomah, Wisconsin (P.O. 1016½ Superior Ave., Tomah, Wisc.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-4562 Rec'd Filed	7-23-64 7-27-64 7-27-64	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 98.9mc CH 255 ERP: 100kw Type Transmitter: Gates FM 108 TPO: 9.81kw Type Antenna: Gates FMA 108 HAAT: 460' Transmitter Loc: 4.65 mi. south of Tomah on State Hwy. 131, near Tomah, Wisconsin Studio Loc: 1016½ Superior Ave., Tomah, Wisc. (Same as AM) Remote control point: Same as studio. Theodore Mallyck, Atty. John A. Moffet, Engr.	GRANTED	10/21/64

FORM BC-121 #2
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WTMB-FM

Name THE TOMAH-MAUSTON BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED
TOMAH, WISCONSIN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLH-2761 R&F	1-4-65 1-5-65	License to cover CP (BPH-4562) which authorized a new FM broadcast station; and specify type trans as (Gates-FMS-10G). Atty: Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED	8-11-65
BPH-5158 R&F	10-22-65 10-26-65	Construction permit to install new trans (Gates-FM-20G), install vert polarized ant (Gates-300G-10, 10 sections), increase TPO to 19.22kw, and operate on a vert ERP of 100kw and a vert HAAT of 460'. Atty: Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED RC not auth.	11-15-65
BRCH-740 R & F	7-26-66 7-28-66	Modification of CP(BPH-5158) to operate transmitter by remote control from 1016-1/2 Superior Avenue, Tomah, Wisconsin. Atty.: E. Theodore Mallyck	GRANTED	9-19-66

FORM BC-121 #3
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W T M B- FM

Name THE TOMAH-MAUSTON BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED
Tomah, Wisconsin

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLH-3337 Rec'd Filed	6/25/66 6/28/66 7/18/66	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-5158) which auth. install new trans., install vert. polarized ant., chng. TPO and operate on vert. ERP and HAAT, specify type trans. GATES FMS-20G. Atty: E. Theodore Mallyck Engr. Robert A. Jones, La Grange, Ill.	GRANTED	10-31-66
BRH-1713 R & F SEP 13 1967	8-28-67 8-31-67	Renewal of License Attys - Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED	11-24-67
BPH-5970 R&F SEP 22 1967	8-25-67 9-12-67	CP to ~~[illegible]~~ install new type dual polarized ant(Gates-FMA-10B/300G-10, 10 horiz. & 10 vert. sects); operate with a vert. ERP of 97.3kw; chg. TPO to 20.0kw; chg. horiz. HAAT to 660ft. and operate with a vert. HAAT 660 ft. Attys-Mallyck & Bernton, WASHINGTON, D. C. Engr: ~~John A.~~ Moffett, Washington, D.C.	GRANTED	1-16-68

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FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W T M B-FM

Name THE TOMAH-MAUSTON BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED
TOMAH, WISCONSIN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-10,295 R & F #458923 $30	9-10-68 9-16-68 9-16-68	MP(BPH-5970) ext. time to _____ (FOR CHGS.) Attys - Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED to	10-7-68 11-27-68
BMPH-10,385 R & F #474687 $30 DEC 11 1968	11-20-68 11-25-68 11-25-68	MP(BPH-5970 as mod.) ext. time to ___(FOR CHGS.) Attys - Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED to	12-18-68 5-27-69
BLH-4383 R & F #502391 $30 PT	3/26/69 3/28/69 3/28/69 4/8/69	License (BPH-5970 as mod.) for changes. Atty: Theodore Mallyck	GRANTED	5-28-69
BRH-1713 R & F P.N. SEP 21 1970	8-28-70 9-2-70 8-26-70	Renewal of License Atty: E. Theodore Mallyck	GRANTED	11-25-70

F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WTMB-FM

Name THE TOMAH-MAUSTON BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED
TOMAH, WISCONSIN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-1713 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	8-28-73 8-31-73 " 24 SEP 1973	RENEWAL OF LICENSE E.T.Mallyck,Atty.	GRANTED	11-28-73
BSCA-1563 R & F #525128$100 Code 001 PRESS	1-23-76 1-28-76 2-5-76 FEB 13 1976	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 khz. Atty: E. Theodore Mallyck (Mallyck & Bernton)	GRANTED	4-28-76
AMENDED	3-24-76	Revised Response to Paragraph 7 & Paragraph 8		
AMENDED	5-3-76	Revised Response to Paragraph 7		

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98.9MHz

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WTMB-FM

Name The Tomah-Mauston Broadcasting Company, Incorporated
Tomah, Wisconsin

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-9943 R & F 566723$100 CODE 001 PRESS	5-10-76 5-13-76 5-14-76 JUN 23 1976	CP chg SL & RC to: 1008 1/2 Superior Ave., Tomah, Wisc; install new Ant {GATES FMS-11, 11 sects {H&V}; chg TPO; ERP: 99.2kw{H&V} Atty. E. Theodore Mallyck	GRANTED	6-30-76
BRH-1713 BRSCA-1563 R & F P.N. Press	7-26-76 7-21-76 7-28-76 7-28-76 SEP 30 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA Atty: E. Theodore Mallyck (Mallyck & Bernton)	GRANTED	4-29-77
BLH-7292 Rec'd Filed #593582$100 PTA Code 001 AMENDED PRESS	7-14-76 7-15-76 11-2-76 7-22-76 11-5-76 11-2-76 MAR 14 1977	Lic. (BPH-9943) for changes TL redes. as: 4.5 mi. South of Tomah, Wisconsin Atty: E. Thoedore Mallyck (Mallyck & Bernton) Engr. Data	GRANTED	4-6-77

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98.9MHz

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WTMB-FM

Name The Tomah-Mauston Broadcasting Company, Incorporated
Tomah, Washington

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-10514 R & F PRESS	3-10-77 3-14-77 APR 28 1977	CP install new Antenna: GATES, FMA-10B 300G, 10 sects H&V; chg ERP: 100kw(H); 93kw(V) Atty. E. Theodore Mallyck Engr.---	GRANTED	5-4-77
BLH-7510 R&F PTA PRESS	8-27-77 8-29-77 9-9-77 OCT 3 1977	Lic. (BPH-10514) for chgs Transmitter: GATES, FMS-20G2 Atty. E. Theodore Mallyck Engr. Clifford J. Grath	GRANTED	11-2-77
BRH790801ZT BRSCA " PRESS OCT 11 1979		Renewal of License & SCA	GRANTED	1-15-80

About the History Cards …

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.